

NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH

Rally for Recovery

Sponsored By The Los Angeles County Board Of Supervisors!

Healing Lives Families & Community

Where: *Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
(Mall Area) 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles*

When: *August 31, 2005*

Time: *11:00am - 2:00pm*

Guest Speakers

Legislators

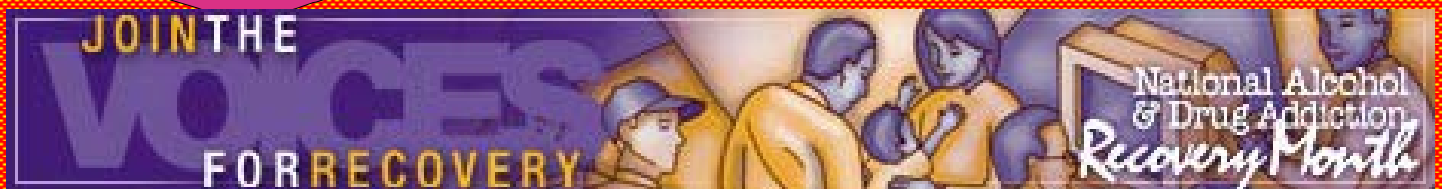
Presenters

Open Mike Time

Vendor Tables/Booths

Prize Drawings

Recovery Happens!



Presented by the Los Angeles County

Recovery Month Planning Partners Committee

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Rally for Recovery

In September 2005, we celebrate the 16th annual **National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month**. The month is set aside to highlight the strides made in substance abuse treatment and to educate the public that addiction is a chronic, but treatable, public health problem that affects us all. During September we also advocate and educate our communities of the need for treatment, and the needs of individuals in recovery. Many Americans today still have difficulty obtaining treatment for alcohol or drug use disorders. **National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month** spotlights the need for alcohol and drug abuse treatment and recovery, and honors both those in recovery and treatment providers.

This year's theme is, **Join the Voices for Recovery... Healing Lives, Families & Communities**. For more information, contact <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2005/>

Los Angeles is celebrating **National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month** by hosting **Rally for Recovery**, a rally planned by a Steering Committee (see page 2 for committee members) sponsored by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, and supported by The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (HHS/SAMHSA). **Rally for Recovery** is a celebration of and for people who have overcome stigma, denial, and other barriers to treatment -- and as a result are leading healthy and productive lives in recovery. It is a time to speak out and share who we are, and to educate the Los Angeles community about treatment and recovery. With your help, we will spread the word throughout Los Angeles County, about the positive impact of treatment and the ways in which communities can improve access to, and achieve treatment and recovery for those who are addicted.

Attached is information on attending, and participating in **Rally For Recovery**. Please read the event information, and return the Participation and Vendor Table Registration Form by August 23, 2005.

Rally for Recovery

Date

Wednesday, August 31, 2005

Time

11 am - 2 pm

Location

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration- Mall Area
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA

The Mall Area is located between the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, and the Stanley Mosk County Courthouse, off Hill Street. Please do not go into, or enter the Mall Area, from the Courthouse.

Event Information

Rally for Recovery is sponsored by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and supported by The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2005/>

The rally will consist of various speakers, presenters and guests, and open mike time for participants. Open mike is open to all participants, and is limited to 2 minutes. Please use this short time to put a face and voice on recovery and to educate others.

There is no admission fee to attend the rally, however you may sign-up for a vendor table, or make a donation to become an event sponsor.

There will be vendor tables at the rally. Vendor tables are for participating groups, facilities, and organizations attending the rally. The cost is \$50 per table. Participants, invited speakers and guests are encouraged to visit all the vendor tables.

Invited Speakers

Dr. Westley Clark, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Ivette Torres, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Mary Ann Solberg, Deputy Director for the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, Henry Lozano, Commissioner, President's Advisory Commission on Drug-Free Communities, Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Kathy Jett, Director, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina, Los Angeles County Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke, Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe, Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich, Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Patrick Ogawa, Director, Los Angeles County Alcohol and Drug Program Administration, Wayne Sugita, Chief Deputy Director, Los Angeles County Alcohol and Drug Program Administration, Judge Michael Tynan, Los Angeles Superior Court, The Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission, The Commission on Alcoholism, and numerous other Senators, Assembly People, Mayors, and groups and organizations.

Los Angeles County Recovery Month Planning Partners

Behavioral Health Services (BHS), Tarzana Treatment Centers, Cri-Help Inc., Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Los Angeles County Alcohol and Drug Program Administration (ADPA), Alcohol Drug Council - High Gain Project, Teen Challenge, Union Rescue Mission, Walden House, LACADA Allen House, Asian American Drug Abuse Program (AADAP), Special Service Groups/Integrated Care Systems, Phoenix House, National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence/South Bay(NCADD), Beacon House, Resource Directory, County of Los Angeles Alcohol and Drug Program Administration, Always Working toward Advancing Recovery Environments (AWARE), and United For Recovery.

Who Should Attend

Recovering individuals, family members, friends, youth, seniors, community members, community leaders, elected officials, persons in treatment, persons working in treatment, faith based groups, EAP's, physicians, nurses, therapists, social workers, counselors, and anyone who has been touched by and supports treatment and recovery.

Parking

There are many parking lots at various prices, and distances around the Hall of Administration. Participants are encouraged to arrive early enough to locate parking and arrive at the rally location by 10:30 am. Participants attending the rally are responsible for paying their own parking fees. There are parking lots on all four of the streets around the Hall of Administration including West Temple, North Hill, West 1st, and North Hope.

Below is a list of available lots with prices. There is also a lot at Temple and Figueroa for \$6.

Broadway Spring Center \$8.50 all day
333 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA
(213) 626-2099

AMPCO Parking \$14 per hour M-F
400 S. Hope Street vans 6' 8" or smaller
Los Angeles, CA
(213) 623-7484

Standard Parking \$10 hr. M-F
400 S. Hope St. vans 6' 3" clearance
Los Angeles, CA
(213) 628-0581

Figueroa Courtyard \$2.50 per 15 minutes or \$25 all day
221 S. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA
(213) 680-3358

Standard Parking \$12 all day.
800 N. Alameda St.
Los Angeles, CA
(213) 620-0685

Confidentiality Release

Patient confidentiality cannot be guaranteed at this public event. Therefore, consents are required for individuals who are currently in a treatment program, covering their participation at the rally. Consents give permission for participant pictures and/or statements from the rally to be used by event organizers or the press. The press will be attending the rally and event organizers are not responsible for wording or photos used. Everyone must sign consent to participate in the rally if they are in a treatment facility. Consents must be signed at the facility where a participant is in treatment. It is the treatment facility's responsibility to get a signed consent and keep it for their records.

Food

Free food items are not provided. Participants are encouraged to eat prior to attending the rally, or to bring a sack lunch to the event. There will be a mobile food vehicle present. There is also a Starbucks (located in the Mall area) and cafeteria in the Hall of Administration. Participants are responsible for purchasing their own food items.

Children's Activities

Balloons and face painting will be provided. Parents must be present with their children at the activities booth at all times. Booth does not provide monitoring of children.

Adolescent Activities

Adolescent activities will be provided, including games and drug and alcohol information.

Water

Bottled water will be provided, but will run out quickly. Participants are encouraged to bring their own bottled water, or can purchase from the store or cafeteria at the Hall of Administration.

Free Gift/Prize Drawings

There will be a specific location for the distribution and collection of free gifts, tickets and prizes for participants. Drawings will be held at specific times, which will be posted. All programs are encouraged to bring gift items ahead of time to either the monthly planning meetings, steering committee meetings, or on the day of the Rally to the gift booth. Winners must be present to claim their prizes. No IOUs will be accepted for prizes.

Restrooms

There are restrooms for public use located inside the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Building. Please do not enter the courthouse.

Smoking

There is no smoking allowed at the rally except at the designated smoking areas. Do not smoke in the immediate rally area, or in front of the stage.

Security

There will be security present at all times during the rally. Please do what is asked of you and obey all event rules. People who abusively break the rules will be asked to leave the mall area.

Vendor Booths

Vendor booths are available for treatment facilities, vendors, groups and/or information relative to drug and alcohol treatment and recovery. Please see the form on page 4 for sign-up information. Vendor tables must be obtained prior to the rally. Individuals or groups that do not obtain their table prior to the rally will not be allowed to participate at a vendor table.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Sponsors will be listed on all event correspondence, press releases and media alerts. Sponsors will be acknowledged and thanked during ***Rally for Recovery***.

**National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month
Los Angeles Event**

***"Rally for Recovery"*
Vendor Table Registration Form**

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Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration- Mall Area
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

_____ We will be attending ***Rally for Recovery***, and would like a vendor table for \$50.00

_____ We will be attending ***Rally for Recovery***, but do not want a vendor table.

_____ We would like to make a donation to support ***Rally for Recovery***.
Amount: \$ _____

_____ Total enclosed.

**Please complete form,
Return it with your check to:
NCADD/South Bay
(Tax ID#95-3033547)
1334 Post Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501
Attention: Barbara Smith
(310) 328-1460 or e-mail Barbara at barbara@ncaddsb.com
Form and check need to be submitted by August 23, 2005.**